



Judicial Proceedings Panel Subcommittee  
Minutes of April 26, 2017 Subcommittee Meeting

**AUTHORIZATION:** The Judicial Proceedings Since Fiscal Year 2012 Amendments Panel (JPP or Panel), is a federal advisory committee established pursuant to Section 576(a)(2) of the National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) for Fiscal Year (FY) 2013, as amended by section 1731(b) of the NDAA for FY 2014 and section 546 of the NDAA for FY 2015, and in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972, the Government in Sunshine Act of 1976, and governing federal regulations.

At the Secretary of Defense's direction, the JPP Subcommittee (the Subcommittee) was established under the JPP. The JPP tasked the Subcommittee to conduct site visits at various military installations throughout the United States and Asia for the purpose of gathering information on the military's handling of sexual assault litigation from the men and women who are actually investigating, litigating, and supporting these cases. In an effort to provide an accurate assessment of the results from the site visits, the Subcommittee requested additional information to fully inform its recommendations to the JPP.

**EVENT:** The Subcommittee held a telephonic meeting on April 26, 2017, from 3:24 p.m. to 5:06 p.m. to deliberate on its report on Barriers to the Fair Administration of Military Justice in Sexual Assault Cases.

**LOCATION:** The meeting was held telephonically, with the below-listed Subcommittee members calling in to a centralized line at the Judicial Proceedings Panel Office, 875 North Randolph Street, Suite 150, Arlington, Virginia, 22203.

**MATERIALS:** A transcript of the meeting, as well as preparatory materials provided to the JPP Subcommittee members prior to, during and after the meeting, are incorporated herein by reference and listed individually below.

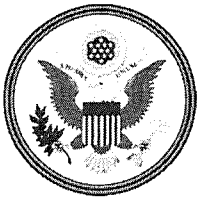
## **PARTICIPANTS**

### Participating JPP Subcommittee Members

The Honorable Elizabeth Holtzman  
Ms. Lisa Friel  
Ms. Laurie Kepros  
Dean Lisa Schenck  
Brigadier General (Retired) James Schwenk, U.S. Marine Corps  
Ms. Jill Wine-Banks

### Participating JPP Staff

Captain Tammy Tideswell, U.S. Navy, JPP Staff Director  
Ms. Theresa Gallagher, Staff Attorney  
Ms. Meghan Peters, Staff Attorney  
Ms. Terri Saunders, Staff Attorney



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Other Participants:

Ms. Maria Fried, Designated Federal Official (DFO)

**MEETING MINUTES**

Ms. Fried opened the meeting at 3:24 p.m.

Deliberations on Subcommittee Report on Barriers to the Fair Administration of Military Justice in Sexual Assault Cases

The Subcommittee members discussed the draft report and proposed recommendations, and suggested additional changes. The members determined additional deliberation was needed and agreed to an additional teleconference to finalize the report.

The meeting closed at 5:06 p.m.

**CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify, to the best of my knowledge, the foregoing minutes are accurate and complete.

Elizabeth Holtzman  
Acting Chair  
Judicial Proceedings Panel Subcommittee

**MATERIALS**

Meeting Record:

1. Transcript of April 26, 2017 JPP Subcommittee meeting, prepared by Neal R. Gross and Co., Inc.

Meeting Materials:

2. Subcommittee Report to the Judicial Proceedings Panel on Barriers to the Fair Administration of Military Justice in Sexual Assault Cases (Draft)